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Brenda,

here are a few recent photos. Our oysters are growing again with more natural colors, small amount of yellow persist. the yellow is in patches: appearing and disappearing. the second photo is of oyster growing cages that have been on the Snow Creek Shellfish LLC tract located in the EPA funded restoration site. (not to be confused with the Snow Creek Oyster and Snow Creek Seafarms site located in the Straights). The yellow was not there last winter.

The gold spattering on the mussels stopped forming a couple months back and is both dissolving away and flaking off. Some of the mussels have an iridescent sheen (similar to this time last year). The pink on the mussels, I think, is not new but was covered by the gold.

The last photo shows grey sediment showing up again. did you find anything in the sediment sample? Really would like to know what this is. It forms a fine sediment that is easily suspended and is ubiquitous here now.

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